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Marco BIASIOTTO, et al.

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For: AN AIR-DISTRIBUTION DEVICE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please correct the first heading to read as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Preliminary Amendment Attorney Docket Q76172 July 16, 2003

Delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the parenthetical phrase "(Figure 1)".